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Inventor(s)

SPONGE CAKE PREMIX AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SPONGE CAKE BY USING SAID PREMIX

Title of Invention

Also enclosed are:

 sheet(s) of informal formal drawings. Oath or declaration of Applicant(s). A power of attorney An assignment of the invention to Nagatanien Co., Ltd. A Preliminary Amendment A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27.

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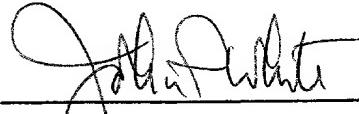
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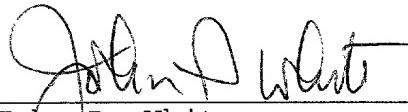
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